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17225. Misbranding of Devel's Grippe. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Devel's Grippe. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24244. I. S. No. 016870. S. No. 2484.)

On or about November 15, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen bottles of Devel's Grippe, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Devel's Chemical Co., from Sylvester, Ga., on or about September 19, 1929, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs including glycyrrhiza and a laxative drug, sugar, glycerin, alcohol and water, flavored with oil of anise.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "24 Hour * * * Grippe, Cough, Flu, * * * Fever Knocker. * * * something for every symptom that goes with * * * Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Lumbago, Neuralgia, * * * Flu and Pneumonia. Reduces Fever Instantly. Relieves sufferers of Asthma Quickly. * * * Devel's Grippe * * * 'It's Powerful' relief starts immediately after the first dose. Preparation for * * * Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, * * * Flu and Pneumonia, * * * Removes that Grippy Feeling Immediately after first dose. * * * Removes the Causes in Less Than 24 Hours * * * Devel's Grippe is * * * especially prepared * * * for * * * Coughs, Grippe, Flu and Fever;" (bottle) "24 Hour Knocker Devel's Grippe * * * 'It's Powerful' Relief Starts Immediately After The First Dose. Preparation for * * * Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, * * * Flu and Pneumonia, Reduces Fever Instantly, Removes that Grippy Feeling immediately after the first dose; (circular) "Devel's Grippe * * * Kills * * * Flu Germs; Clears the System—Stops Cough Immediately. Makes you eat better—Sleep Better—Work Better—and feel better. * * * If your liver and lungs fail to do their duty, portions of waste matter remain in your stomach and intestines where the system is run down and is too weak to throw off the germ. Creosote is helpful in strengthening the lungs while the laxative we use is especially adapted for removing Cold from intestines. Devel's Grippe is recommended for * * * Cough, Grippe, Flu, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lumbago, Neuralgia, * * * Reduces Fever Instantly—Very Fine for Whooping Cough. * * * It's Powerful! Kills * * * Flu Germ, removes that Grippy feeling immediately after the first dose. This great 24 Hour * * * Grippe, Cough, Flu and Fever Knocker * * * Devel's Grippe * * * It will work the Cold, Bile, Malaria, Filth and Impurities from your system in a surprising manner, * * * and build you up all over as a general tonic. Removes the causes in less than 24 hours."

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